

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Prior Application:

David WONG et al.

Group Art Unit: 2663

Application No.: New Rule 1.53(b) Con.
Appln.

Examiner: Soon D. Hyun

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

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For: LOAD BALANCING IN LINK AGGREGATION AND TRUNKING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 8.